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	ethod and Apparatus for Aligning Optical Elements

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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<u>REMARKS</u>

Examiner Maurina T. Rachuba, via Examiner's Amendment (paper no. 20100218), amended independent claims 21 and 26 to put this application in form for allowance. Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Rachuba for her time and attention to this matter.

However, amended independent claims 21 and 26 resulted in some of the respective dependent claims being inconsistent or redundant with the